

Montana State Veterans' Home



Columbia Falls, Montana

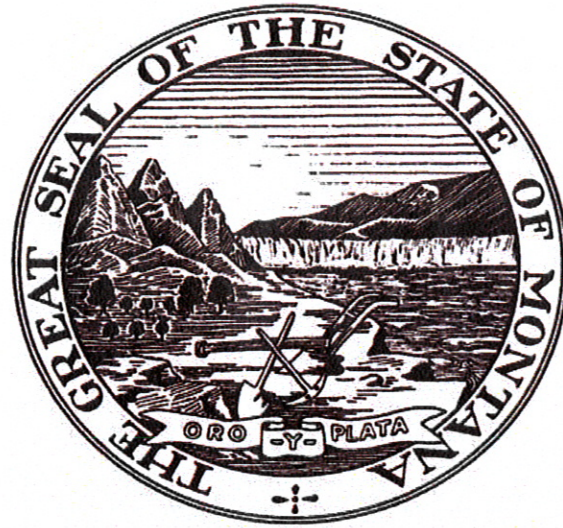
***Serving
Montana's Veterans
Since 1897***



The Montana Veterans' Home was authorized by the fourth Montana Legislative Assembly in 1895, only six years after the state joined the Union. The first building was dedicated May 30, 1896. The first resident was admitted June 21, 1897. The initial purpose of the home was to serve veterans of the Civil and Indian Wars.

Located along the Flathead River just a few miles from Glacier National Park in the beautiful Flathead Valley. The home is a 105-bed skilled nursing facility that includes a 15-bed Special Care Unit for those with advanced dementia and Alzheimer's disease. The facility also has a 12-bed domiciliary for veterans that are not in need of nursing care. Honorably discharged veterans and their spouses are eligible for admission.

An individualized care plan is developed for each resident and is monitored by a team of professionals. We take great pride in providing quality care.





SERVICES PROVIDED TO EACH VETERAN

- ❖ *Skilled Medical Staff and Nursing Professionals*
- ❖ *Medication Administration and Monitoring*
- ❖ *Choice of 5 Meal Times Daily*
- ❖ *In-House VA Pharmacy*
- ❖ *Business Office to Assist with Shopping and Finances*
- ❖ *Qualified Social Service Staff*
- ❖ *Activities – Individual/Groups/Outings*
- ❖ *Physical/Speech/Occupational Therapy*
- ❖ *Medical Transportation and Scheduling*
- ❖ *Housekeeping and Laundry*



For over a century the Montana Veterans' Home has provided a pleasant, healthful, safe and restful environment for the men and women of Montana who have served their country in the Armed Forces.

The Montana Veterans' Home stands as a reminder of two significant facts: Montana residents have been more than willing to serve their country when called upon to do so, and the citizens of Montana likewise ensure that veterans are taken care of in their time of need.

Funding comes from the State of Montana through cigarette taxes, the Veterans' Administration, Medicare, Medicaid, private pay, and insurance. Many civic organizations and veterans' organizations throughout the state provide gifts and entertainment for the residents.



You Can Help Provide For the Veterans

What do you do when funds from the state and federal government aren't enough to furnish all that veterans need at The Montana Veterans' Home? You raise the money from other sources . . . mostly other Montanans grateful for the many sacrifices made by their veterans.

In March 1973, local civic leaders formed the Montana Veterans' Home Memorial Foundation. It is an independent board of citizens authorized to receive tax-deductible donations for the benefit of our residents. Recent purchases have included a gazebo, a walkway around a park to provide surer footing for those enjoying the outdoor scenery, shrubs, televisions, exercise equipment, and numerous gifts to improve the quality of life for the residents. Residents in the area and throughout the state, particularly veterans groups, have been exceedingly generous. However, a pressing need still exists for articles for the residents. You can help.

The Foundation suggests the veterans be remembered by donations and in wills. Checks may be made payable to: Montana Veterans' Home Memorial Foundation, PO Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**For information or an
Application for admission,
Please contact Social Services
At the following:**

***Montana Veterans' Home
Box 250
Columbia Falls, MT 59912***

***Phone: (406) 892-3256 Ext. 229 or Ext. 261
FAX: (406) 892-0256***

Or contact us on the web at:

<http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/services/vethome>